Expensive instruments lying unutilised at Delhi University

2718. SHRI RAMNATH KOVIND: SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: DR. RANBIR SINGH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the expensive instruments worth lakhs of rupees rotting at the Science Centre of Delhi University;

(b) if so, whether Government have made any inquiry into the non-utilisation of the expensive scientific equipment by the university; and

(c) if so, the details thereof stating the steps taken by Government in the matter? -

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) A newspaper has recently carried a news item to this effect.

(b) and (c) A factual report on the allegations made in the news item has been called for from the University and any further action in the matter would be possible after this report is available.

Major & medium irrigation project taken up for renovation during 8th Five Year Plan

2719. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the project-wise progress made so far in the extension, renovation and modernisation of major & medium irrigation projects during the Eighth Five Year Plan period in the country; and

(b) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCE (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b) A statement giving details of Extension, Renovation & Modernisation (ERM) on-going projects in VIII Plan is enclosed.

Statement

Extension, Renovation and Modernisation (ERM) ongoing projects in VIII Plan.

Sl. No.	Name of Project		Latest estimated cost ((Rs. in crores)	Expenditure incurre upto 3/92	Anticipated expedr. during 1992-95
1	2		3	4	5
Andhra Pradesh					
ERM Project					
Major					
1.	Nagarjuna Sagar Project				
2.	Sri Ram Sagar Project				
3.	Godavari Barrage				
4.	Prakasham Barrage				
5.	K.C. Canal				
6.	Tungbhadra Barrage Project	LLC			
7.	Tungbhadra Barrage Project Stage-II (Myloverom)	LLC	1630.00	4.37	60.94